



Ellis Henry Davis

October 10, 1935 - June 22, 2021

Ellis Henry "EH" Davis, age 85, of Russellville, died Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at North Alabama Medical Center.

His visitation will be at Russellville First Baptist Church on Friday, June 25, 2021 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. with the funeral service being at 3:00 p.m.

Officiating the service will be Pastor Chase Dowdy, Bro. Joel Davis, Dr. Gene Balding and Bro. Richard Parker. He will be buried at Franklin Memory Gardens with military honors.

Ellis was in the National Guard for years. He retired from the State of Alabama Agriculture Department as Chief Inspector. He enjoyed his many businesses, including the sewing factory, auction, real estate, moving, car, farm equipment, and antique store. He was a very generous person who never met a stranger. He had a love for God and if you talked to him long, he wanted to tell you about his Heavenly Father. Ellis was a fine Christian man, who loved his wife, family, cousins, and friends very much. He loved to tell you stories about his life and the people he met and the great time he had with them. Ellis was a loving member of Russellville First Baptist Church for years. He enjoyed his Zoom meetings with the church.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 65 years, Willodean Hovater Davis; his daughter, Denise Davis Arnold (Doug); son, Timmy Fite (Miranda); grandchildren, Madison Fite, Jacob Tanner Fite; sisters-in-law, Susie Hovater Malone, Carolyn Hovater, Ann Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dock & Velma Davis; brother, Carl Matthew Davis; sister, Lera Nell Lovett; father & mother-in-law, Willard & Dorothy Hovater; and brother-in-law, W.C. Hovater.

The pallbearers are Jacob Tanner Fite, Eric Fuller, John James, Jeramiah Malone, Matthew Sides, Randy Kimbrough, and Jonathan Watkins.

The family would like to extend a sincere thanks to Betsey Welch for your love and care, as well as to Woodie Woodruff for your special friendship and visits.

We also want to say a heartfelt thanks to Cheryl Butts, Michelle Hutchens, and the staff of Kindred Home Health for your wonderful care.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Dear Willodean, I read in the newspaper about Ellis. The city of Russellville has lost a major part of its history. I have been thinking about you and your children. May God send his spirit to assist you during this time. I loved listening to Ellis tell of his experiences. I know he loved his family dearly. I love you.

Jennie Prince - September 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ellis passing. He was a wonderful man, loved to hear his stories. Our hearts go out to you. Your family will be in our prayers.

Mack & Vicki Isom - June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WU

“ Willowdean, I feel your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Wilbur Underwood - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Willodean and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ellis' passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Debbie Kennedy

Debbie Kennedy - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ I will miss you, but rest in peace my friend. love you Willodean

Opal Arthur Bradley - June 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Will be thinking about you?ll he was a good neighbor.*

Mary Flippen - June 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM